

**THE STATES OF DELIBERATION**  
**of the**  
**ISLAND OF GUERNSEY**

5<sup>th</sup> November, 2019

**Proposition No. P.2019/106**

**Committee for Employment & Social Security**

**Non-contributory benefit rates for 2020**

**AMENDMENT**

Proposed by: Deputy M J Fallaize

Seconded by: Deputy H L de Sausmarez

To insert a new Proposition 13 as follows:

- “13. To agree that with effect from the 1st of January 2021 there shall be a statutory scheme of compensation for persons resident in the Bailiwick who have been diagnosed with diffuse mesothelioma following exposure to asbestos in the Bailiwick; and to direct the Committee *for* Employment & Social Security to develop any legislation and policies necessary to establish such a scheme, which shall be along the lines of the mesothelioma compensation scheme recently introduced in Jersey; and to direct that from 2021 onwards the Policy & Resources Committee shall make provision for the estimated cost of the scheme when proposing the Cash Limit of the Committee *for* Employment & Social Security as part of the annual Budget process.”

**Rule 4(3) Information**

At paragraph 9.1 of the Policy Letter attached to P.2019/106 the Committee *for* Employment & Social Security estimates that the annual cost of the scheme will be approximately £100,000.